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In re Application of: Alfred YOAKIM et al.

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (8) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the specification of this application and in the international search report. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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